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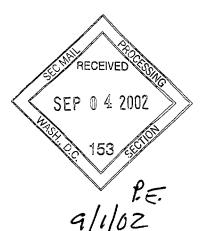




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Leading Health Care and Pharmaceutical Companies Select DataMirror LiveBusiness[™] Solutions

DataMirror Solves Integration and Compliance Challenges

TORONTO, CANADA – (September 3rd, 2002) – DataMirror (Nasdaq: DMCX; TSX: DMC), the leading provider of enterprise application integration and resiliency solutions, today announced that a growing number of health care and pharmaceutical organizations worldwide have implemented its innovative solutions to integrate, protect and monitor their data assets, as well as meet compliance challenges imposed by governing regulators. Customers include: Baxter Healthcare, Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH, Cardinal Health, GlaxoSmithKline, Health Net, Inc., Magellan Health Services, Miami Valley Hospital, Pfizer Inc., Pharmacia, Priority Health, Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd., and Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals.

Typically, software applications require costly modifications to meet the compliance standards of regulations such as HIPAA and 21 CFR Part 11. DataMirror's innovative out-of-the-box software solutions work seamlessly with existing systems to help health care and pharmaceutical organizations quickly and cost-effectively achieve regulatory compliance. DataMirror LiveAudit™ and LiveResiliency™ software, together with DataMirror's expertise and global support, enable these organizations to effectively monitor and ensure the continuous availability of their E-Records and realize high cost savings and improved operational efficiencies.

"Health care and pharmaceutical organizations face increasing regulatory pressures on the management and availability of electronic records created by their software systems, in addition to everyday competitive and business operations concerns," said Nigel Stokes, CEO, DataMirror. "Compliance should be viewed not as a challenge but as an opportunity for health care and pharmaceutical firms to build a real-time enterprise that allows enhanced business agility, corporate accountability and responsiveness to customers."

DataMirror LiveAudit, for example, captures and preserves the E-Records audit trails required by HIPAA, FDA, EPA, FAA and other federal regulators to ensure public safety. By capturing all the data that is added, changed or deleted in an application database to create real-time audit trails, historical information is preserved and companies can better monitor operational activities. LiveAudit enables strong audit capabilities to be rapidly and easily integrated into existing computer systems to aid in security monitoring and investigations of corporate compliance.

The complementary DataMirror LiveResiliency solution provides the ability to continuously mirror critical data and applications, and automatically switch users from primary to recovery systems in the event of an outage. LiveResiliency enables operational and customer-facing systems to be thoroughly backed up and resilient 24/7. It also ensures that the systems that connect internal systems with business

partners and suppliers remain continuously intact. The goal is to create a real-time zero latency enterprise that is virtually impervious to downtime.

Compliance - The Industry's Number One Priority

The scope and business impact of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Food and Drug Administration's 21 CFR Part 11 legislation on the industry is broad and vast. HIPAA affects hospitals, HMOs, health care providers, payers, insurers and their trading partners, whereas 21 CFR Part 11 affects all FDA-regulated industries including food, drug and medical equipment manufacturers. Both HIPAA and 21 CFR Part 11 have led to sweeping changes to information systems. Consequently, many organizations within the health care and pharmaceutical sectors are searching for solutions that complement their compliance efforts by providing audit trail functionality, the ability to keep systems and data continuously available, and the means to seamlessly integrate data across their enterprise and beyond.

About DataMirror

DataMirror (Nasdaq: \underline{DMCX} ; TSX: \underline{DMC}) delivers LiveBusinessTM software solutions that let customers integrate data in real-time across their enterprises. DataMirror's comprehensive product family unlocks the experience of now^{TM} by providing the instant data access, integration and availability customers demand today across all computers in their business.

Over 1,600 companies use DataMirror to integrate their data. Real-time data drives all business. DataMirror is headquartered in Toronto, Canada, and has offices worldwide. DataMirror has been ranked in the Deloitte and Touche Fast 500 as one of the fastest growing technology companies in North America. For more information, call 1-800-362-5955 or visit www.datamirror.com.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 3, 2002

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